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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed 5 October 2009. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance for all pending claims. A fee of \$310 is being electronically submitted herewith to cover the requisite fees for a one-month extension of time and for the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) being submitted concurrently with this response. No further fees or dues should be required for entry of this response. However, if any fees or dues are required for entry of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.